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Examiner: FORTUNA, JOSE A.

Group Art Unit: 1731

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant(s) hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of certain documents which the Examiner might deem relevant to the issue of patentability of the claims pending in the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed herewith please find Form PTO/SB/08, Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant, 5 sheet(s), and a copy of each reference cited thereon.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113 and before the mailing of a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311 and before the mailing of an action that otherwise closes prosecution of the above-referenced patent application.

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C.F.R. 1.17(p), plus any deficiency, and authorizes the Office to credit back to said deposit account any overpayment made hereby. Applicant(s) respectfully requests pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) that the Examiner considers each of the references disclosed herewith.

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Should the Examiner have any questions relating to the submission of the within Information Disclosure Statement or relating to the copies submitted therewith, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned counsel, who can be reached at the telephone numbers listed below.

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